

Hastings of Florida enbloc amendment consisting of amendments No. 6 and 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 that expresses the sense of Congress on diversity in the workforce of intelligence community agencies and requires an annual report on the hiring and retention of minority employees in the intelligence community.

(See next issue.)

Withdrawn:

Engel amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to specify limitations on the assistance provided to the Palestinian Security Services.

(See next issue.)

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

(See next issue.)

Agreed to H. Res. 497, the rule that provided for the consideration of the bill by voice vote.

(See next issue.)

**Order of Business—Intelligence Authorization:** Agreed that during consideration of H.R. 4628 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 497, no further amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute may be offered after the legislative day of July 24, 2002 except pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their designees for the purpose of debate.

(See next issue.)

**Order of Business—Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act Conference Report:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Thursday, July 25, 2002 to consider a conference report to accompany H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act; that the conference report be considered as read; and that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived.

(See next issue.)

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003:** Debated on July 23, H.R. 4547, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 335); and

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**Condemning the Persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners by the Chinese Government:** Debated on July 22, H. Con. Res. 188, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecu-

tion of Falun Gong practitioners (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 344).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 25 and will reconvene at approximately 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 25.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule will appear in the next issue of the Record.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5318, H5341–42, H5342–43, H5343, H5343–44, H5351–52, H5352, H5373, H5373–74, H5374, H5383, H5393 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 2:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 25 stands in recess.

## Committee Meetings

### CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on "Implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act." Testimony was heard from Gene Hickok, Under Secretary, Department of Education; William Windler, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Education, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

### TEMPORARY WAIVER—CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT—AREAS IN NEW YORK WHERE ACTS OF TERRORISM DESTROYED PLANNING OFFICES AND RESOURCES

*Committee on Energy and Air Quality:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action H.R. 3880, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism.

### COMMUNITY CHOICE IN REAL ESTATE ACT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3424, Community Choice in Real Estate Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Calvert and Kanjorski; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—CYBER-TERRORISM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and

Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on "Cyber-terrorism: Is the Nation's Critical Infrastructure Adequately Protected?" Testimony was heard from Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security, GAO; Ronald L. Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, FBI, Department of Justice; John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES PANEL—REVIEW FINDINGS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing entitled "An Oversight Hearing to Review the Findings of the Commercial Activities Panel." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller, GAO; Angela Styles, Director, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Joseph Sikes, Director, Competitive Sourcing and Privatization, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### **"MARSHALL PLAN" FOR THE MIDDLE EAST**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Economic Development and Integration as a Catalyst for Peace: A "Marshall Plan" for the Middle East. Testimony was heard from former Senator George J. Mitchell, State of Maine; Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director, Regional Bureau for Arab States, United Nations Development Programme; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following measures: H. Con. Res. 164, expressing the sense of Congress that security, reconciliation, and prosperity for all Cypriots can be best achieved within the context of membership in the European Union which will provide significant rights and obligations for all Cypriots; H. Con. Res. 437, recognizing the Republic of Turkey for its cooperation in the campaign against global terrorism, for its commitment of forces and assistance to Operation Enduring Freedom and subsequent missions in Afghanistan, and for initiating important economic reforms to build a stable and prosperous economy in Turkey; and H. Con. Res. 327, commending the republic of Turkey and the State of Israel for the continued strengthening of their political, economic, cultural, and strategic partnership and for their actions in support of the war on terrorism.

#### **WESTERN HEMISPHERE—COFFEE CRISIS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Coffee

Crisis in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, Department of State; Franklin Lee, Deputy Administrator, Commodity and Marketing Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2099, amended, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve; H.R. 2301, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California; H.R. 2534, amended, Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River Watersheds Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2748, amended, National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act; H.R. 3407, amended, Indian Finance Act Reform Amendment; H.R. 3434, amended, McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3449, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; H.R. 4622, amended, Gateway Communities Cooperation Act of 2002; H.R. 4682, Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act; H.R. 4708, amended, Fremont-Madison Conveyance Act; H.R. 4917, amended, Los Padres National Forest Land Exchange Act; H.R. 4938, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supply for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska; H.R. 4953, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road; H.R. 5039, amended, Humboldt Project Conveyance Act; and S. 1105, Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act.

#### **SATELLITE DATA MANAGEMENT AT NOAA**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards held a hearing on Satellite Data Management at NOAA. Testimony was heard from Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Linda D. Koontz, Director, Information Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 442, recognizing the American Road and Transportation

Builders Associations for reaching its 100th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of its members in the transportation construction industry to the American economy and quality of life through the multi-modal transportation infrastructure network its members have designed, built, and managed over the past century; H.R. 4727, amended, Dam Safety and Security Act of 2002; H.R. 5157, to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003; and H.R. 5169, Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act.

The Committee also approved several Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions and GSA Capitol Investment and Leasing Program resolutions.

### VETERANS' LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5111, Servicemember's Civil Relief Act; and H.R. 4017, Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Equity Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to discuss Global Hot Spots. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### FUTURE IMAGERY ARCHITECTURE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Future Imagery Architecture. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### ECONOMIC STATISTICS

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the measuring of economic change, focusing on international trade data, gross domestic product estimates, and electronic commerce, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce; and William D. Nordhaus, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee.

### CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3763, to protect investors by im-

proving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 8, 2002, p. D712)

H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Signed on July 23, 2002. (Public Law 107-200)

S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver on the open market when the silver stockpile is depleted, to be used to mint coins. Signed on July 23, 2002. (Public Law 107-201)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the national security implications of the Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, Harvey Jerome Goldschmid, of New York, Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, and Roel C. Campos, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine aviation security transition, focusing on the deployment of baggage screening equipment, cockpit security, and air cargo security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine